

## **EXHIBIT 8**



**EDUCATIO L COMMISSION for FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES**

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June 22, 1995

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USMLE/ECFMG Identification No.  
0-482-700-2

Dear Doctor:

When you applied for admission to ECFMG's administrations of the September 1994 Step 1, August/September 1994 Step 2 and September 1994 ECFMG English test, you responded "No" to the question "Have you previously submitted an application to ECFMG to take one or more of the examinations administered by ECFMG." You also stated your name as "Igberase Oluwafemi Charles" and your date of birth as April 17, 1961. You certified that this information, as well as the other information on your application "is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge ..." and you swore to this in the presence of a Notary Public.

You were assigned USMLE/ECFMG Identification Number 0-519-573-0 and took the Step 1, Step 2 and ECFMG English test. You submitted copies of your medical education credentials, which were verified by ECFMG with an official of your medical school. A Standard ECFMG Certificate was subsequently issued to you under the name Igberase Oluwafemi Charles with the number 0-519-573-0.

A check of ECFMG records shows that, despite what you certified to on the application referred to above, you had applied for and taken examinations administered by ECFMG prior to your application for the 1994 examinations. You first applied to ECFMG for the July 1992 administration of FMGEMS and the ECFMG English test under the name "Oluwafemi Charles Igberase" and certified that your date of birth was April 17, 1962. You failed both the basic medical science (Day 1) and clinical science (Day 2) components of the July 1992 FMGEMS and passed the ECFMG English test.

You subsequently applied for and took the January 1993 administration of FMGEMS and the ECFMG English test, failing Day 1, but passing Day 2 and the English test. You then applied for and took the July 1993 administration of Day 1 of FMGEMS which you passed. Since, at that time, you had also met the medical education credential requirements for ECFMG certification, you were issued Standard ECFMG Certificate Number 0-482-700-2.

You also applied for and took the September 1992 and September 1993 administrations of Step 1, failing the September 1992 examination, but passing the examination held in September 1993.

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When you applied to ECFMG, you certified on your application form that, among other items, "falsification of this application" and "engaging in ...conduct that subverts or attempts to subvert the examination process, may be sufficient cause for ECFMG to ...invalidate the results of my examination ...to revoke a certificate, or to take other appropriate action."

In addition, the policies regarding taking Step 1 and Step 2 of the USMLE as outlined in the ECFMG Information Booklet, which you certified you had read and understood, include the statement "If one Step is passed, applicants may not repeat that Step and will have seven years to pass the other Step." You, however, took and passed Step 1 in September 1993 and again in September 1994.

ECFMG is conducting an investigation of this matter. You must write to ECFMG immediately to explain why you certified on your application form that you had not previously applied for an ECFMG examination when, in fact you had, and also to explain why you repeated Step 1 when the policy states applicants who pass the Step may not repeat it. Your letter must be received by ECFMG within 15 days of your receipt of this letter.

Your explanation, together with the documents in your file, will be reviewed by the ECFMG Committee on Medical Education Credentials at a future meeting. After its review, the Committee will make a recommendation to the ECFMG Board of Trustees.

Your response must be sent to the following special address:

ECFMG  
P.O. Box 13467  
Philadelphia, PA 19101-3467

Sincerely yours,

William C. Kelly  
Manager, Medical Education  
Credential Processing

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